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TOSS HARRISON

Sullivan, Dunne, Sweitzer, Eckhart and Burke Sure to Be Delegates at Large — Fight on Harrison.

The Battle for Delegates, Committeeships and Other Big Plums Taking Up Attention of Local Statesmen.

The April Primary Will Cut a Big Figure in the Coming Election Throughout the State of Illinois.

Factions in Both the Big Parties Are Making a Hard Fight for the Control of the Managing Committees.

Democrats are fighting to beat Harrison for delegate because of the part he and his friends played in defeating Sweitzer for mayor last spring. The story which caused the biggest laugh this week was the one that told about Sullivan agreeing to make Harrison a delegate and put him on the Committee on Credentials. In other words, Sullivan was to put Harrison on the committee that will have the power to unseat Sullivan delegates. The Sullivan men are all for Governor Dunne, so that as far as harmony is concerned, Sullivan, Dunne, Sweitzer, Eckhart and Burke are elected now. Harrison will be fought to the close of the primary.

The most popular men on the Democratic list for delegates at large will be elected, regardless of faction. This means that the Democrats will choose:

Roger C. Sullivan, who will be chairman of the delegation.

Governor Edward F. Dunne, who will go on the Committee on Resolutions to make the party platform.

Robert M. Sweitzer, County Clerk, defeated for mayor last spring by the Harrison men.

Robert E. Burke, the popular veteran Democrat.

John W. Eckhart, prominent Democratic business man.

These men are almost certain of election. The majority of the slates of all factions are down states. Their chances of election depend upon their out of town strength.

Sullivan, Dunne, Sweitzer, Burke and Eckhart will carry Chicago beyond any doubt.

WACKER ALWAYS WINS

Hard-working Chairman of Chicago Plan Commission Believes Big Post Office Certain.

Charles H. Wacker, chairman of the Chicago Plan Commission, believes Chicago is going to be awarded a post office adequate to its needs. Mr. Wacker says he is optimistic by nature, but in this case is ready to back his statement with solid facts. He said:

"Congressman Thomas Gallagher presented to the public buildings and grounds committee at Washington the petition of 7,349 business firms in Chicago and resolutions passed by business organizations in 125 cities in eighteen different states, all urging Chicago's needs.

"The signatures included those of 765 manufacturers, 1,150 wholesale and retail merchants, 84 bankers, 134 boot and shoe dealers, 200 clothing and furnishing dealers, 199 contrac-

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tors and builders, 1,104 professional men, 400 real estate men, and thousands in other lines. The petition was bound in leather and contained a foreword by Mayor Thompson."

QUINN WILL BE MISSED

The Greatest Fighter on the Harrison Side Has Retired from the Battle Line.

James A. Quinn, the greatest war horse in the Harrison camp and a man who has always delivered the goods on primary day, will not be a candidate for re-election as Committeeman in the Twenty-first ward.

This announcement filled the Harrison leaders with dismay, as Quinn is the hardest and best fighter they have had. He has been up against a hard game where he has had to do all of the fighting; spending his own money all the time, with a ward full of statesmen willing to take all the honors without doing any of the work.

Quinn will be missed in the delegate battle this year and in the other fights too. Harrison has no warrior on his staff who can hold a candle to him as an organizer or as a winner.

PIKE WILL WIN

Popular Republican Will Beat Oscar Hebel for Committeeman in the Twenty-first.

Eugene R. Pike will be elected committeeman of the Twenty-first ward over Oscar Hebel in the opinion of good political judges. Pike is popular with everybody and has the respect of the Republican voters. He has few, if any, personal enemies, and has always been noted for his broad and liberal minded views. He has always been loyal to his friends, a trait that everybody likes in a man.

AFTER CITY FORESTER

Alderman Block Wants Civil Service Investigation of That Official.

Alderman Block, chairman of the special parks commission, asked the City Civil Service Commission to investigate charges against Jacob H. Prost, city forester. The alderman alleges Prost discharged a laborer at the Gage farm because his wife refused to longer supply the Prosts with eggs from their poultry farm.

TAFT SECOND CHOICE

Men Who Want Ex-President Nominated File Petitions at Springfield.

William still has friends. A "Taft-for-second-choice" list of candidates for delegates at large to the Republican national convention has been filed

with Secretary of State Stevenson. It is not backed by any of the factional groups now fighting for supremacy in Cook county. In filing their petition, the men on the list are unpledged, but they announce they are for Sherman for first choice and for Taft as second call. They announce they are for Mayor Thompson for national committeeman.

The city hall forces declare they have no interest in the unpledged list which contains the following: William F. Peters, James H. Smith, Bar-

ney Cole, John A. Peterson, Henry F. Batterman, James McCarthy, Marshall W. Pine and Michael Garrity.

organization last year as director. The retiring officers are J. T. Brown, president; A. M. Hull, second vice president; George F. Ballou, secretary; W. C. Hill, treasurer, and H. T. Hollingshead, director.

President-elect Duntley is the fourth chief executive to be honored by the C. A. C. members since the club was re-organized and took possession of its present quarters on Plymouth court, his predecessors and their terms being: Ira M. Cobe, 1906-1912; the late Allen S. Ray, 1913; Harry Vissering, 1914, and J. T. Brown, 1915.

CAN'T BEAT POWELL

Everybody Predicts Victory for Popular Republican Leader in Seventh Ward.

Isaac N. Powell, in the opinion of everybody, will be elected Republican Committeeman in the Seventh Ward.

HEBEL NOT POPULAR

Friends of the Late Mayor Busse, Friends of Deneen and Friends of Thompson Are All Fighting Him.

It looks as though Oscar Hebel would be badly beaten as a candidate for Republican committeeman of the Twenty-first ward. Among men who are fighting him are mentioned friends of the late Mayor Busse; friends of Governor Deneen, and friends of Mayor Thompson.

CHICAGO VOTE SMALLER

Falling off of Over Fifty-five Thousand Names Since Last Spring.

Chicago's total registration is 55,302 less than at the time of the mayoralty election last spring. The official revised totals, which were made public yesterday, show 162,151 voters moved during the last year, but only 106,849 registered from their new addresses last Tuesday.

WARRIOR HARRISON

Sabath Wants Former Mayor Put in Charge of United States Army.

Reports came from Washington that Congressman A. J. Sabath had suggested to President Wilson the name of Carter H. Harrison in connection with the appointment of a new Secretary of War to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Lindley M. Garrison. The former mayor declared it was news to him.

"All I can say is it was very kind of Mr. Sabath to mention my name," said Mr. Harrison, "and very kind of President Wilson to take it under consideration. Even to be mentioned is high honor."

PRESIDENT DUNTLEY

Chicago Automobile Club Elects New Chief by Unanimous Vote.

The Chicago Automobile Club has elected W. O. Duntley president for the ensuing year by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Duntley, who is the highly respected president of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company, is one of the most popular men in the automobile world.

Following are the names of the new officers of the club:

President, W. O. Duntley; vice president, A. N. Eastman; second vice president, John T. Connerly; secretary, William B. Seelig; treasurer, George F. Ballou. Directors for one year: S. M. Gunderson and A. J. Banta; director for two years, W. K. Kilgore; directors for three years, Thomas J. Hyman, Ernest Heg and George Whiting.

These officers, with John McGuire, O. G. Leach and Joseph Callender, the holdover directors, and J. T. Brown, the retiring president, who automatically becomes a director for one year as a result of a recent amendment of the constitution, will guide the destinies of the club for the next twelve months.

President-elect Duntley served the

THE CITY COUNCIL

Alderman Cullerton Gets After the Municipal Voters' League. Appointments by the Mayor and Other Business.

Gossip About the Work of Public Officials and Others in Various Departments of Public Life.

Public Men and Public Conditions as They Are Seen by the People in the Light of Their Performances.

General Information of a Public and Political Nature From All Parts of the State and All Parties In It.

At the City Council meeting Monday night.

Alderman Cullerton presented a resolution denying the privileges of the council floor to S. R. Watkins, assistant secretary of the Municipal Voters' League. The resolution was referred to the judiciary committee after Cullerton found it could not be passed. He charged that the league had misrepresented the circumstances surrounding a building ordinance violation order fathered by him.

Mayor Thompson appointed Alfred

its management. He succeeds Samuel Despres. Mr. Miller resides at 757 South Green street, in the Thirty-second ward, and succeeds the late Adolph W. Janczewsky.

An order from Alderman Stern directing the railway terminals committee to take up the Illinois Central electrification question was referred to that committee.

The council will hold its next meeting next Monday afternoon.

PIKES' GOOD WORK

Mayor Thompson Pays Well Deserved Tribute to City Comptroller.

Mayor Thompson in the course of a speech the other night paid the following tribute to the City Comptroller:

"I will tell, for instance, of the great work Mr. Pike has been accomplishing as comptroller. He is the first comptroller in the city's history who has submitted budget estimates within the city's expected income.

"He arranged with the Cusack company to advertise without cost to the city the sale of city bonds at par and was able to sell at par over the counter \$2,500,000 worth of 4 per cent city bonds. In doing this he saved the city \$80,000 over the amount he would received if he had taken the best offer made by the banks.

"He assisted in the passage of bills at Springfield which permitted the city to invest in its own sinking funds, thus saving \$200,000. He has been able to do all this because he comes of a banking family and was a financial expert before his appointment."

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The total now on the books is 713,804, of whom 461,496 are men and 252,308 women. The former total vote

of 769,106 included 486,815 men and 282,291 women.

LAMPERT IN THE TENTH

Well Known Banker Candidate for Delegate in the Tenth District.

Nelson N. Lampert, vice president of the Fort Dearborn National Bank, and a man highly esteemed in business and political circles, is a popular Republican candidate for National Delegate in the Tenth District. He should win.

TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP

The School Board Having Adopted Course in Auto Repairs Now Starts Military Service.

The school board's committee on military training took up a plan for the installation of a course in army tactics in the Chicago schools.

A plan for the military course, as outlined by Supt. John D. Shoop, confines most of the branches to junior and senior years of high school, with preparatory branches in the first two years.

If the plan is approved by the committee a military man will be appointed assistant to the present director of physical education.

WOULD START CYCLONE

Battle of Wind Offered to Mayor by Aldermanic Wind Jammers.

Challenges for joint debates were hurled at Mayor Thompson by three aldermen from the floor of the council chamber Monday night.

Aldermen Merriam, Nance and McCormick each urged the mayor to go into their respective wards and discuss the achievements of his administration.

The challenges were prompted by an order adopted by the council on motion of Alderman Merriam for an investigation by the finance and judiciary committees on the disposition of constructive measures proposed during the last year.

WOMEN CAN'T VOTE

Supreme Court Decides That They Cannot Vote for Delegates or Committeemen.

The Supreme Court on Wednesday decided that women have no right to vote for national delegates or committeemen of political parties.

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